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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

EGAN

Serial No.: 09/848,089

Filed: 05/02/2001

Atty. Docket No.: 3123-354

For: "FLAW DETECTION IN DISK  
DRIVE USING SIGNIFICANT  
SAMPLES OF DATA PATTERN  
STORED ON DISK" (As Amended)

**Mail Stop RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Rodriguez, Glenda P.

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**OF NOVEMBER 2, 2005**

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Debbie K. Keller  
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Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A request for a three-month extension of time accompanies this Reply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the credit card identified on Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$1020.00 for the three-month extension fee.

Please note that the **Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper. Please also note that the **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper. Please also note that the **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper. Please also note that the **Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.

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